SEEING THINGS IN CEYLO

A High-Caste Girl in Ceylon.

Low-Caste Singhalese.

Singhalese Bride and Groom.

making his wife keep it.

A Demon Doctor's Dose.

vals he halts to shout in the mouth of

the patient to make the demon pass

from her body to that of the fowl. The

ceremony ends by a mock funeral pro-

cession passing through the room, in luding an image of a dead body. Thus he evil spirit is deceived and the sick

The natives of Ceylon are great belevers in miracles. A story is told of

young girl who remained in a trance for several years in one of the churches of the interior. Every Friday

she suffered all the tortures of cruci-

fixion, and the awed natives even swore

that they saw blood trickling from her

hands and feet. Thousands of pilgrims

visited the place where this miracle was to be seen, and the report of the

marvelous affair traveled throughout

the length and breadth of the land. Many natural objects are given symbolical names, such as "Tree of the Oath," "Rock of the Peacock," "City of the Strange Shadow," "Garden of

The Buddhist priests wear long yel-

ow robes so arranged as to expose

ducing a fine harmony in brown and

one is saved.



unusual sights to the eyes of the traveler from the other side of the world, that his first night's sleep in this wave-washed island is almost certain to be disturbed by disquieting visions. "See the cobra, marster, I make 'im sit up high," and the lean conjuror, long of limb and slender of girth, blows upon his shrill pipe as the swaying serpent uncoils itself and spreads its highly-colored hood. "See the big ruby, marster, taken from the eye of the idol in the temple of the Sacred Tooth," says the suave dealer in gems, as with much guile he lures you to his store house stocked with jewels that are both precious and spurious. A comparison of the feats of a diving boy who sports in the water and a trained monkey that cavorts on land tends to strengthen one's belief in the Darwinian theory.
At the table the watter refuses to

brush the ants from the cloth because he is a Ruddhist and considers it wicked to destroy life. Outside your window a rabble of crows quarrel in the palm tree, and in your room half dozen lizards scamper over the walls and ceiling in a relentless pursuit of files. As you lie on your back and watch these agile marauders scurrying overhead, you shudder as you think, what if their feet should slip? Evening comes with the won-drous color crash that marks the vivid sunsets of the Indian ocean, and as the mystery and misery of the east. on my chest, and a fakir made a mango tree grow out of my pillow?

Kissing in the East.

fer a rub on the nasal organ to a presure of the lips as the custom goes in U. S. A. In the barber shop the workman and his customer sit on the floor facing each other, while the scalp of the patron is shaved until it shines like a billiard ball. The tool used is a broken piece of glass. The Singhalese miser protects his treasure by tethering a cobra to guard it. Strange indeed is the appetite that would crave

waist, being so arranged as to taper toward the feet over white trousers, forming a little frill at the ankles. This mass of dry goods is overtopped with a fancy jacket. Sixty-three yards of goods is not the limit by any means, as some of the more extravagant chiefs wear as much as 150 yards of material on their august persons.

Beware of the "Evil Eye."

The whole East is very much afraid of the "evil eye." The traveler who thinks to win a mother's heart by advices are resorted to in the attempt to forestall its malign influence. Children are loaded with jewels, or purposely left with dirty faces. Mohammedans suspend ostrich eggs from the ceiling of their rooms to thwart the baneful Earthenware jars thickly daubed with white paint are placed on the roofs of houses to attract the wicked force which might otherwise be di-"evil eye."

The marriage ceremony in Ceylon is an exceptional procedure. It is not good for the bride to go forth from good for the bride to go forth from her house when she is to be joined, neither is it fit for the ceremony to be performed without the atmosphere of the temple. Consequently a reproduction of the hely edifice is built against the family residence. The maid comes the family residence. The maid comes the family residence and the consequence officials and as far off from the consequence officials. the habiliments of the groom are none humble citizen as former the less wonderful to behold. The elected at other times upon the regular priest ties their thumbs together with political tickets. While money was

twilight falls strange sounds come out the titles parents bestow upon children wear skirts and have long hair done tions of foul play, it was suspected on form groups in the street and chatter alterations in accordance with their were good fighters, but were sure to Gem of the Earth," another who swag- back hair. Babies go entirely naked Is it any wonder that in my sleep that gers under the valiant title of "The until they are 2 or 3 years old, during first night a cobra danced the fandango Royal Lion," and still another who which time they can gather more dirt What an absorbing thing is this Jayawardene Livanazey-Wickranuas- tied tightly in the middle. study of how the other half of the kere Punchit Nona. When simmered The Singhalese are like

promising career.

of the darkened clumps of foliage are not pleasing to the latter when they up with combs. It is said that during account of the well-known prejudice, have ceremonies to intercept the toraround you. Swart, turbaned coolies grow up, they are privileged to make a war in the olden times these men Finally it developed that death was ments of these evil agencies. In a fein their impossible lingo, calling to own tastes. We find one dirty, strap- be whipped if surprised because it took little one's throat and blowing into it, mind all you have ever read about ping youth who styles himself "The so much time for them to do up their causing strangulation.

An Old Temple in Ceylon,

marveled over the mysterious death of

moves among his fellows as "The than a street sweeper. A slender chain roofs are constructed first, then put on Ruler of Heaven." The smallest girls often have the longest names, in witness whereof the following is offered: stomach until he looks like a fat pillow family. The floors are of hard mud, roofs are constructed first, then put on appears and begins to shout and dance and the sleeping platforms are plas-The Singhalese are like the Chinese tered with cow dung to keep off vermin, world lives! Will the wonders ever cease? Two women in saluting kiss each other on the nose. At first I thought it was a miss of the mark, but it seems that the people out here pre
tree Funcht Nona. When simmered down to its literal definition this simply means "A little lady." To the dislike for girls. There has always been a strange fatality among female infants which has only recently been and learn to talk in the street infants which has only recently been accounted for. For Jeans the doctors would put a Boweryk lide to shame. The men do not like to work by

It is difficult to tell the men from the baby girls within a few days after themselves and generally band togethwomen of Ceylon, because they both birth. Although there were no indicaer when doing anything, both from

produced by injecting a straw into the ver case an ugly image, supposed Habitations and Habits.

In building houses in Ceylon the

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seven pieces of fine silk or linen, gen- of his own immediate business or pro- press. erally embroidered in gold and heavily fessional concerns, but that he can fringed. It is the standard that each exercise a potent influence for its adpiece must be nine yards in length, vancement. The impression that remaking a total of sixty-three yards form movements should be supported that are wound round and round the by the higher classes alone must be waist, being so arranged as to taper removed, and real effort made to enlist all citizens, irrespective of class. To those who do not enjoy social or financial advantages, good government is a most serious question, and with them, it is not merely the solution of municipal problems upon scientific orinciples, but the obtaining of their plain rights as citizens. Socialism has gained strength because of the belief among the working people that the protection of the law and its aid are only for the rich. In our great cities those who have had to deal with the poor often learn of cases of brutal miring her baby makes the mistake of disregard of the rights of the humble his life, for admiration is supposed to citizen by the public servant, who freimply covetousness, which is merely quently is impelled to a performance one form of the "evil eye." Many de- of duty only by the fear that neglect will imperil his tenure of office.

With the well to do, proper public service can always be obtained by money or influence, and, therefore, with them it means nothing more than the use of that which can be freely If ever the common know an administration of public affairs that will place them on a par with the higher classes, so far as the rected toward the inmates. If you ever the cause of good government will gain advantages of the law are concerned come East remember to beware of the such allies as to render its permanent success assured.

This has never been known in New a shoestring sprinkles them with water, after which they are one. It is the prerogntive of the bride to keep the shoestring and wear it around her eck as an ornament.

The Singhalese are fond of fine and thus get the support of the local

great things because of ignorance of what the performance involved. Not ong ago a story appeared in one of the magazines describing how a farmer's wife, having heard a noise in the barn at night, had gone in and attacked with a stick what she believed far as it relates to the ordinary administration of public affairs. o be a large dog, but which later urned out to be a lion that had esaped from a circus in the vicinity. the woman, and the farmer subsequently shot the supposed dog. It was that the truth was discovered, and ty it will be blackmailed. In both then the woman promptly fainted with cases the obtaining of consideration for that it is a lion he is attacking until the victory is won, and then after he and co-operation of every non-political has, by virtue of the conquest become citizen would surely result in placing more familiar with the zoology of politics, he wonders how he ever had the temerity to make the attack. He is solved would not involve merely a conalmost willing to admit on that occa- sideration of the best methods to deal sion at least, he was a fool, since he with corruption as is now the case, but ventured to tread in such a dangerous a study of the course to be followed to environment, and it is more than likeobtain for the people of all classes, ly that his usefulness will thereafter and the interests with which they are be impaired by the proverbial angelic identified, the benefit of a proper ad-

names, and if it should chance that political leader, but under a reform In the last election in New York New York City.

The highest and most effective form administration he has nothing to fur- City there occurred a very interesting birds' nests, but the Ceylon epicure regards them as the finest delicacy the gards them as the finest delicacy the market affords.

The Kandyan chiefs of Ceylon are feel that not only is its administration administration for his right as example of the unexpected, not to say, unnatural, success of the amateur population obtain redress, and then usually test for the office of state senator in dandies of the first water. They wear as important to him as the supervision through the co-operation of the public one of the uptown districts. The inthe Mystic Flower," and "House of the cumbent was up for re-election after having held the office for many years. Let there be a real alliance between Campaign after campaign had taken the reform element, which is generally place always with the same result, so looked upon as embracing only the upthe right arm and shoulder, thus pro tion the senator would retain his hold Let the citizen realize his power and his duty. Although his efforts may appeared in the field, and although he efforts may appeared in the field, and although he evil and distracting as a woman, but the mere fact that he has manifested was regarded with the same lack of its use for this purpose cannot be said an interest in public affairs has been of benefit to his own interests and those of his fellow-citizens. He must that he was attacking a lion, and he not lack confidence in the leaders of persistently and earnestly made his because the donning of the yellow robe cannot be a suppose cannot be said to be universal. The priesthood, of the Buddhist religion in Ceylon is a last resort for henpecked husbands, because the donning of the yellow robe cannot be said to be universal. The priesthood, of the Buddhist religion in Ceylon is a last resort for henpecked husbands, because the donning of the yellow robe. reform movements because they do not appear to have had as much practical the tactics usually pursued. Goliath dissolves the marriage tie. This arexperience in politics as their opponents. The practical politician has always a wholesome respect for the amateur politician. There is ever a anovelty of the policy followed by Danovelty of the policy followed danger that, when the game is not played according to rule, some situaion will arise for the treatment of that the senator looked upon them as which, precedent will form no guid-ance. Men have often accomplished that defeat came for the first time, and the young amateur won.

The greatest single cause of misgovernment is a lack of faith in the en-forcement of the law, particularly so istration of public affairs. And in this regard, strange to say, the two greatest factors are the poor and uninfluen-The lion took the beating, being over-awed by the apparent fearlessness of capital. The first feels that unless not until the circus people appeared second that unless it pays for immuni-Thus it is with the amateur such inducements leads to efforts to olitician; he is likely to fail to realize obtain favors in violation of the law. The active and determined interest

ministration of the law and an equitable dispensation of justice.

the streets of Colombo. men have pale brown complexions and generally wear black beards. specialty is vending precious stones. Aside from real gems they usually have a choice assortment of shan jewels which they palm off on tourists. The cheating has become so notorious

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care to voyage in, but when closely observed recommends itself by its good behavior. It is a long, narrow cance made from hollowing a log, and is so narrow that two passengers cannot sit abreast. These odd dugouts ride high in the water, and as the long oars ply back and forth the effect produced is not unlike a huge spider crawling over the waves. Each boat has outriggers, and although ungainly in appearance, is well balanced and safe.

The Veddahs Never Laugh.

The jungles of Ceylon are frequented by a tribe of nomad hunters known as Veddahs. Although these people live entirely by the bow and the snare, they take game in plenty and preserve their surplus by packing it in wild honey and storing it in hollow trees. Most of them avoid intercourse with their civilized neighbors, but are not averse to trading if the transfer is conducted according to their methods. When they according to their methods. When they sion

in this trade that the bogus goods are listed under the term of "steamboat a haunch of venison on the edge of the jewels," given because the dealers are wont to refer to the easily defrauded tourists as "them damn fool steamboat coming later to secretly carry away thair nurshase." their purchase.

that 25 pounds is the least a stone can to them is missing, instead of holding be sold for, then close the bargain at anyone responsible they place the 5 shillings if they can do no better. One of them will cheat you unmercifully in article itself. They are a very solemn a trade, yet hand over the purchase folk and no one has ever seen them with seeming reluctance, ruefully and smile or laugh. A scientist who pene-reproachfully assuring you that it is trated the jungle in order to make a study of their eccentricities claims it difficult for him to pay his rent and that after much maneuvering he was supply the modest needs of his family. allowed to approach several of them and could not arouse even the faintest a shrinkage when you see him driving flicker of a smile on their faces, al-with a splendid turn-out and learn though he tickled their ribs and feet One of the strange sights in the harbor of Colombo is the native boat called the catamaran. At first sight it does not seem to be a craft one. make the Veddahs laugh that result may easily be accomplished by read-ing to them some of the articles the scientists have written about them.

HE OBEYED BUTLER'S ORDER.

(Philadelphia Record.) A southern planter went to New Or-leans several months after General But-ler had taken the reins in his hands and acquired a reputation for "tyranny." So says Everywhere, which thus continues the story:
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